

# **American Infantry Weapons of WWII:**

## Handguns:

### M1911A1:

Type	Acc	Conc	Av	Dam	Ammo	Cap	ROF	Rel	Range
PST	0	J	E	2D6+2	.45ACP	7	2	VR	50m

Standard issue sidearm of the US military from 1911. 1.1kg 210mm



### Smith& Wesson M&P

Type	Acc	Conc	Av	Dam	Ammo	Cap	ROF	Rel	Range
PST	+1	J	C	1D6+2	.38S	6	1	VR	50m

Revolver later known as the model 10, chambered for .38 special, unlike the 'Victory' model that the British used which was chambered for .38/200. 907g 254-287mm



M1917 Revolver

Type	Acc	Conc	Av	Dam	Ammo	Cap	ROF	Rel	Range
PST	0	J	P	2D6+2	.45ACP	6	1	VR	50m

Produced 1917-1920 to make up the numbers as production of the M1911 was not meeting with demand and was pressed into service in WWII to make up the numbers. 1kg, 274mm. WWI model pictured



## SMGS:

Thompson:

Type	Acc	Conc	Av	Dam	Ammo	Cap	ROF	Rel	Range
SMG	0	N	E	2D6+2	.45ACP	20/30	30	VR	100m

Originally conceived as a one man portable MG for WWI it was first produced in 1921 and used by US government agencies. Nearly 2M were made and were also sold to other allied nations. Some of the early issue models had ROF of 60 but this was considered too high for the military models. 50/100 round drums were also available but dropped reliability to UR. The M1928 model commonly seen in US marine and British army use had a fore-grip but the M1928A1 (pictured w/50 rnd drum) and US army M1 and M1A1 did not. 4.9kg 851mm



M3 Grease gun:

Type	Acc	Conc	Av	Dam	Ammo	Cap	ROF	Rel	Range
SMG	-1	L/J	C	2D6+2	.45ACP	30	20-25	VR	75m

Not a pretty thing, but effective. Started to replace the Thompson in 1942 as it was much cheaper, lighter, smaller and easier to produce. Integrally silenced model also available (Av: R) ~3.5kg, 579/757mm



#### M50/55 Reising:


Type	Acc	Conc	Av	Dam	Ammo	Cap	ROF	Rel	Range
SMG	0/+1	L	P	2D6+2	.45ACP	12/20	2/25	UR	75m

Ordered to make up any shortfall of Thompsons, primarily issued to the navy and marines. More accurate in S-A, but unfortunately unreliable in the extreme. Folding stock M55 version also available (see SOF2 and recoil rules). 3.1/2.8kg, 959/787mm




#### United Defense M42:

Type	Acc	Conc	Av	Dam	Ammo	Cap	ROF	Rel	Range
SMG	0	L	R	2D6+	9mmP	20	35	ST	150m

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<p>Designed for use by the OSS and as a possible replacement for the Thompson. However it was mainly used by OSS agents and the resistance and partisans in occupied territories. Unfortunately wartime economics skimmed on the production and it had low tolerance to mistreatment and dirt. The magazines did come with a clip to attach 2 together as standard. 4.54kg 820mm</p> 									

### Shotguns:

Ithaca 37:

Type	Acc	Conc	Av	Dam	Ammo	Cap	ROF	Rel	Range
SHG	0	N	P	4D6	12ga.	4	SS	VR	50m
<p>Pump action. A copy of the Remington model 17. Ejects spent casing downwards. Lacks a trigger disconnect so it will fire each time the action is closed as long as the trigger is depressed (and there is a cartridge present of course). 3kg empty 100mm</p> 									

M1897:



Type	Acc	Conc	Av	Dam	Ammo	Cap	ROF	Rel	Range
SHG	0	N	P	4D6	12ga.	5	SS	VR	50m

Pump action. Used in WWI and II as a trench sweeper. The design lacks a trigger disconnect. 3.6kg 997 mm



### Winchester model 1912:

Type	Acc	Conc	Av	Dam	Ammo	Cap	ROF	Rel	Range
SHG	0	N	P	4D6	12ga.	6	SS	VR	50m

Update of the 1897. Still no trigger disconnect. The first successful hammerless shotgun produced. ~80K used by marines, air force and navy in the pacific theatre.



Rifles:

M1 Garand:

Type	Acc	Conc	Av	Dam	Ammo	Cap	ROF	Rel	Range
Rif	+1	N	E	6D6+4	.30-06*	8	1	VR	500m

The first general issue auto-loading rifle in the world, it existed in various guises from 1924 but it wasn't until 1936 that it was adopted by the US army in its final form. Loaded by 'en bloc' clip into the fixed magazine, the rifle cannot be reloaded until all rounds are spent. Grenade launchers and bayonets were available; Sniper scope available (termed the M1C). Over 5M produced. ~4.5kg 1107mm



\*WWII era 30-06 ammo used corrosive primers, regular cleaning, especially in damp environments is a must.

M1 Carbine:

Type	Acc	Conc	Av	Dam	Ammo	Cap	ROF	Rel	Range
Rif	0	N	C	3D6	.30	15	2	ST	150m

Developed for rear echelon troops, paratroopers and soldiers carrying extra equipment as the M1 could be too heavy in cumbersome in certain situations. Front line troops complained about lack of stopping power. Produced from 1942. Early versions were inaccurate and prone to jamming (Acc: -1, Rel: UR). M1A1 available with folding stock. In 1944 a fully automatic version, the M2, was introduced (ROF:45, Cap 30) 2.4kg empty 900mm. M2 pictured



M1903 Springfield:

Type	Acc	Conc	Av	Dam	Ammo	Cap	ROF	Rel	Range
Rif	+2	N	C	6D6+4	.30-06	5	SS	VR	500m

Bolt action rifle, standard issue for WWI, continued in action as a sniper rifle in WWII. Rifles produced during WWII used cheaper materials. Marines and rangers were often equipped with the Springfield rather than the



Garand. Loaded by charger clip to internal magazine. The /A4 version (pictured) had a sniper scope with a 2x sight and could only be loaded 1 round at a time due to the positioning of the scope. Grenade launcher attachments available. 3.9kg 1140mm.



### M1918 BAR:

Type	Acc	Conc	Av	Dam	Ammo	Cap	ROF	Rel	Range
Rif	+1	N	C	6D6+4	.30-06	20	15-30	ST	500m

Originally designed as mobile fire support in WWI. Its late introduction and other factors meant that it saw little action however. It reprised the role in WWII and was used as the equivalent of a SAW with an attached bipod, although the small magazine size prevented it from being as effective in this role as it might have been. It also did not deal with extended auto fire well, the barrel being too light (see SOF2 extended A-F rules), and was difficult to field strip. ~8kg empty 1214mm.



### Machine Guns:

# M1919:

Type	Acc	Conc	Av	Dam	Ammo	Cap	ROF	Rel	Range
Hvy	0	N	E	6D6+4	.30-06	250	20-30	VR	650m

Belt fed general purpose LMG used in pretty much every way imaginable during WWII. Usually mounted on a tripod for infantry use. 14kg 1219mm.



# M1917A1:

Type	Acc	Conc	Av	Dam	Ammo	Cap	ROF	Rel	Range
Hvy	0	N	E	6D6+4	.30-06	250	30	VR	650m

Tripod mounted water cooled MG, designed for use in WWI but produced too late to see any real action. Luckily WWII broke out so they didn't go to waste. 47kg all in.



## M2HB Browning:

Type	Acc	Conc	Av	Dam	Ammo	Cap	ROF	Rel	Range
Hvy	0	N	E	10D6	.50cal	250	1/30	VR	1000m

Using the M1917 as a base this was designed in 1918 as a water cooled Heavy MG for use against personnel, light armoured vehicle and light fortifications. It was adapted to be air cooled in the 30s. Sustained auto fire will wear out the barrel after a few thousand rounds unless ROF is kept to about 40/min. 38kg (+20kg tripod) 1650mm



## 1941 Johnson MG:

Type	Acc	Conc	Av	Dam	Ammo	Cap	ROF	Rel	Range
Hvy	0	N	R	6D6+4	.30-06	20	10-30	ST	400m

Side loading SAW used in limited numbers by US elite units. Bipod included. The long side loading magazine tended to unbalance it but muzzle climb was minimal due to the in line stock. 6.48kg 1066mm



### Grenades and Mines:

M2 grenade:

Type	Acc	Conc	Av	Dam	Ammo	Cap	ROF	Rel	Range
HVY	0	P	E	7D6	Frag	1	1	VR	Throw

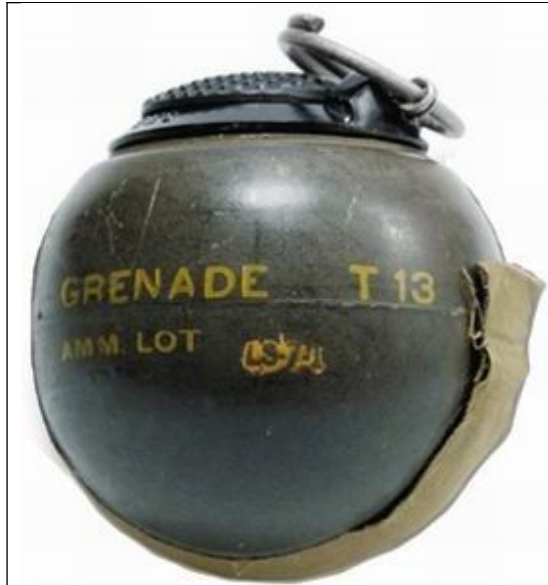
Classic pineapple grenade. Radius is 10m but only does 3D6 beyond 5m  
0.6kg



T13:

Type	Acc	Conc	Av	Dam	Ammo	Cap	ROF	Rel	Range
HVY	+1	P	R	7D6	Frag	1	1	UR	Throw

Grenade the shape and size of a baseball to help throwing proficiency. Unfortunately the 'arm in flight' detonator had a habit of going off early, which didn't do much for it's popularity. Same radius as Mk2. It is not known if this was ever actually used in combat.12oz.



M1 mine:

Type	Acc	Conc	Av	Dam	Ammo	Cap	ROF	Rel	Range
HVY	0	N	C	7D10	2.5kgT NT	1	1	VR	0

Blast type anti tank mine. 2.5kg of TNT in a metal tub. Sensitivity 120-250kg. 10m radius (theoretically, usually dampened by earth) Weight 4.8 kg 75mmx204mm.



### Heavy Weapons:

M1A1 Bazooka:

Type	Acc	Conc	Av	Dam	Ammo	Cap	ROF	Rel	Range
Hvy	-3	N	C	5D10	HEAT	1	SS	ST	135m

Famous rocket launcher operated by a 2 man crew. It had difficulty penetrating the armour on later German tanks. Large back blast and smoke trail. 120mm penetration 6.8kg, 1.59kg/rocket 60.06mm diameter tube. 1.37m.





M2 flamethrower:

Type	Acc	Conc	Av	Dam	Ammo	Cap	ROF	Rel	Range
Hvy	+3	N	P	4D6	Fuel	7	1/3	ST	20m

Brought into service in 1943 it mainly saw use in the pacific theatre for bunker clearance. Carried enough fuel for 7 seconds of use. Treat each shot as a 1 second burst. 14K produced. Flammable targets will catch fire for 2D6/round until extinguished. 4 gallon tank 30.8kg

